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LARGE-SCALE PLANTING OF MULBERRY TREES IN UZBEK SSR -- Moscow, Pravda, 23 Nov 53

The planting of trees is being carried out everywhere in the Uzbek SSR, in cities and villages, along irrigation canals and railroad routes, on mountain slopes, and in steppe regions. During a period of 2 weeks, 60 million seedlings of different varieties of trees will be planted. This is 3 times as large as the number planted last year.

The planting of mulberry trees is being conducted on an especially large scale. The food base of silk worm cultivation will be doubled.

During the fall of 1953, about 10 million mulberry trees will be planted in the kolkhozes of the republic.

PREPARATIONS FOR 1954 TIMBER FLOATING IN KARELO-FINNISH SSR -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znanya, 18 Nov 53

The free floating of timber has been completed on the rivers and lakes of the Karelo-Finnish SSR. Preparations are being made for navigation in 1954.

Important work is being carried out at the Olonets Floating Office. Large new dams are being constructed at Narvozha and Lyuba. A dam is also being constructed at Vel'muksa in Pudozhskiy Rayon.

The workers of the Pudozh, Belomorsk-Segozero, and other floating offices are carrying out major repairs on many hydrotechnical installations. As rivers and water basins thaw, they are being cleaned of submerged wood and windfalls.

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The repair of living quarters has been completed in settlements of floating workers. More than 8,000 square meters of living space has been constructed, much more than the plan figure.

MEET PLANS FOR TIE SHIPMENTS -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 5 Nov 53

Many timber storage yards in the Karelo-Finnish SSR successfully met October plans for tie shipment. The Babguva Timber Storage Yard shipped more than 140 carloads of ties from its impregnating plant, exceeding the monthly plan figure of 88 carloads.

The Novyy Poselok Timber Storage Yard of the Kondopoga Lespromkhoz (Timber Management) shipped 60 carloads of ties in October, almost double the plan figure.

The Chalna, Ukhitsa, and Derevyanka timber storage yards also overfulfilled considerably the October plan for tie shipping.

NEW TIMBER ENTERPRISES IN KARELO-FINNISH SSR -- Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 25 Nov 54

The new Lakhkolambinskiy Lespromkhoz has begun operations in the Karelo-Finnish SSR. Felling, loading, and haulage of timber are completely mechanized.

During 1953 a series of new enterprises has been established in the heavily forested rayons of the republic. Among them are the Segozero Lespromkhoz and large mechanized lesopunkts (logging centers) in Medvezh'yegorskiy, Kemskiy, Petrovskiy, and other rayons.

TIMBER SHIPMENTS FROM PINSKAYA OBLAST TO DON BASIN INCREASE -- Kiev, Pravda Ukraine, 30 Dec 53

The Luninetskiy Lespromkhoz in Pinskaya Oblast has shipped six carloads of timber above the plan figure to the mines in the Don Basin. During December the timber workers of the oblast shipped 1.5 times as much timber to the Don Basin as in November.

TIMBER INDUSTRY FLOURISHES IN BURYAT-MONGOL'SKAYA ASSR -- Moscow, Trud, 13 Nov 53

The timber industry of the Buryat-Mongol'skaya ASSR is supplying the economy of the USSR with millions of cubic meters of valuable woods every year.

The fall-winter timber felling season has begun in the republic. The Eriyskiy and Tarbagatayskiy lespromkhozes, the largest in the Buryat-Mongol'skaya ASSR, have fulfilled the yearly timber felling and haulage plans on time. These leading enterprises have pledged an additional 100,000 cubic meters of timber by the end of the year.

The lespromkhozes are being supplied with the newest type of equipment. Important work is being done for the training of qualified cadres. Several thousand tractor operators, drivers, mechanics, and motor, electric saw, and steam power plant operators, in addition to other types of workers, have been trained this year. Many workers have acquired two and three trades.

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NEW MACHINES SLATED FOR KARELO-FINNISH SSR IN 1954 -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znanya, 25 Nov 53

The Ministry of the Timber and Paper Industry Karelo-Finnish SSR has received, from the Riga Machinery Plant of the Main Administration of Spare Parts, 30 electric branch cutting machines. They were all shipped to the Shuysko-Vidanskiy and Payskiy lespromkhozes. By the end of 1953, 150 more of these machines will be received from Riga.

During 1954, the timber industry of the republic will receive sizable quantities of new machines. During the first quarter of 1954 the Minsk Truck Factory will ship 50 seven-ton MAZ-200 timber-hauling trucks. This truck hauls twice as much timber as the ZIS-21 truck used now.

The Moscow Truck Factory is shipping 100 ZIS-151 trucks to the republic. This truck is extremely maneuverable in difficult terrain and easily crosses over swamps, snow covered ground, and the poorest types of roads.

DESIGN ROAD-LAYING MACHINE FOR LESPROMKHOZES -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 3 Nov 53

The laying of portable wooden roads from highways to cutting areas in lespromkhozes has required much time and labor, as has constructing them and removing them when no longer needed. A group of workers of the Tallin Lespromkhoz (chief engineer, Tefanov; fitter, Roste; and mechanic, Sofri) have developed a road-laying machine which can be loaded with enough boards to build a road 60 meters long. The group has also perfected the design of the boards for the road.

The road-laying machine and the new type boards have been successfully employed at the Tallin Lespromkhoz, in particular, at the Kola Lesopunkt. The use of the new machine has lowered the expenditure of labor by 2.5 times and effected significant monetary savings.

The Ministry of the Timber and Paper Industry Estonian SSR has held a meeting at which chief engineers of the lespromkhozes of the republic were acquainted with the design of the road-laying machine and the new type boards.

MECHANIZATION GROWS IN KIROVSKAYA OBLAST -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 4 Nov 53

Timber felling enterprises in Kirovskaya Oblast are receiving many new machines. Lespromkhozes and lestranskhozes (timber transport managements) in the oblast now have almost 600 portable and stationary electric power plants, about 900 trailer tractors, and many timber-hauling machines. All these highly productive machines will make it possible to completely mechanize the felling and haulage of timber.

PAPER PLANT DEVELOPS VALUABLE, NEW PRODUCTS -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 12 Nov 53

Leningrad Paper Plant No 1 is expanding its assortment of products. In November it mastered the production of a series of valuable products. Today it sent a large shipment of strong cardboard to consumers. This extra tough cardboard will be used in the printing and publishing industry and the furniture industry. Sheets of this material are stronger than those made by gluing boards together. This extra strength cardboard is a good conductor of sound and can be used in the production of musical instruments.

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Another production victory of the paper workers is a soundproof cardboard. It is manufactured in thick sheets and is used as an insulating material between walls and ceilings in building construction. Experiments have shown that this new material is absolutely impervious to sound. This soundproof cardboard is manufactured from paper production waste and used tires.

CELLULOSE PAPER PLANT FULFILLS YEARLY PLAN -- Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 23 Dec 53

On 22 December the Sovetsk Cellulose Paper Plant fulfilled its yearly plan. Production was 18.5 percent higher than last year. The workers of the plant saved 4 million rubles above the plan figure by decreasing production losses and utilizing fuel and electric power economically.

FODDER YEAST, NEW PAPER INDUSTRY BY-PRODUCT -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 3 Dec 53

The workers of the Solikamskiy Cellulose Paper Combine are manufacturing from production waste fodder yeasts containing 45 percent protein. This product is shipped to fodder yeast plants, sovkhoses, and other organizations.

The combine is taking measures to expand the production of fodder yeast.

LARGE TIMBER SHIPMENTS TO KOLKHOZES, SOVKHOZES -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya, 20 Dec 53

Woodworking plants in the Karelo-Finnish SSR are daily increasing the shipment of their products to the Central Union of Consumers Cooperatives (Tsentrsoyuz) and to the Union of Timber Trading Cooperatives (Soyuzlestorg) for sale to kolkhozes and sovkhoses.

During a period of 2.5 months, workers in the lumber plants of Kareldrev (Karelo-Finnish Woodworking) Trust have shipped about 500 carloads of lumber to a wide market. The housing construction workers of the Il'inskiy and Belomorsk lumber mills have shipped about 100 carloads of prefabricated parts for double flat standard houses, on the order of the Central Union of Consumers Cooperatives.

Timber storage yards in the republic have shipped about 170 carloads of ties and more than 700 carloads of tie slabs for construction work in kolkhozes and sovkhoses.

By the end of this year, several hundred more carloads of tie slabs, ties, and lumber will be shipped.

ESTONIAN WOODWORKING PRODUCTS AID CONSTRUCTION IN TURKMEN SSR -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 4 Dec 53

The workers of the Tallin Woodworking Plant imeni A. Leyner have prepared a shipment of woodworking construction products to be used in the construction of two large administrative buildings in Ashkhabad. The shipment was comprised of 250 running meters of staircase railings, 12 sets of window pulleys, and 500 running meters of plinth. This is the second successive year that the factory has successfully filled orders for construction workers in the Turkmen SSR.

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PRODUCTION OF HOthouse FRAMES AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INCREASES -- Frunze, Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, 13 Nov 53

Timber enterprises have increased their output of products for agriculture. They have manufactured twice as many hothouse frames as they did by this time last year. They expect to produce more than 900,000 of them by the first of January.

During 1954, vegetable growing kolkhozes in the USSR will receive 2 million hothouse frames from timber enterprises, and also many other materials necessary for the construction of hothouses and greenhouses.

LUMBER MILL FILLS YEARLY PLAN FOR STANDARD HOUSING -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 1 Dec 53

On 29 November the workers of the Kirov Lumber Mill filled the yearly plan for the production of four flat prefabricated houses.

One thousand homes, in which 4,000 families can live, have been shipped to timber felling enterprises in Kirovskaya and Molotovskaya oblasts. Each flat in a prefabricated house consists of two rooms and a kitchen.

The mill has recently begun to fabricate houses for agricultural organizations. The Pasegovskiy MTS in Kirovskiy Rayon has received five such homes. The Kirov MTS has received four prefabricated homes for agricultural specialists.

FURNITURE COMBINE SUPPLIES MANY CITIES WITH ITS PRODUCTS -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 6 Nov 53

The Zhitomir Furniture Combine has just finished on time an order of high-quality furniture for the Moscow Main Univermag.

The combine has also filled on time an order for equipment for specialized textile shops in Kramatorsk and Lisichansk. It has recently received an order to supply new stores in different cities of the USSR with furniture.

DESIGN SPECIAL TRUCK TO PROTECT FURNITURE -- Moscow, Vechernya Moskva, 4 Nov 53

A special truck has been designed to prevent the damage which often occurs to the polished surface of furniture when it is transported on conventional type trucks. On the order of the Moscow Furniture Trading Organization (Mosmebel'torg), the Body Works of the Moscow City Executive Committee is constructing the first of such trucks on the chassis of the GAZ-51 truck.

This truck will work with a covered trailer, which is also to be used for the transportation of furniture. Both truck and trailer will be equipped with sliding doors similar to railroad car doors, which will facilitate the loading and unloading of furniture.

Production of the first furniture truck began several days ago.

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NEW POWER PLANTS, REPAIR SHOPS FOR THE TIMBER INDUSTRY -- Brest, Zarya, 15 Nov 53

Today workers of the Likinskiy Machine Building Factory shipped two portable PES-60 power plants to timber-industry enterprises. This factory has filled on time its yearly plan for supplying electric power plants to enterprises of the timber and paper industry.

Timber enterprises in the Karelo-Finnish SSR, the Urals, Western and Eastern Siberia, and the Far East have received large numbers of PES-60 power plants.

In addition to electric power plants, the factory produces portable repair shops. During November the factory will manufacture ten portable repair shops above the plan figure for the timber industry.

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